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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE LETEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Me A. M. GUBBAY in our Firms in India, China and England, Crased on and from the Sist December, 1879.

DAVID SA SSUON & Co. Bombay, June 18, 1880.

NOTIOE.

I M. JAMES MUSCHAMP VIOKERS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

NUTICE.

TR. JAMES ELLES is hereby autho-IV rised to BIGN our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

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Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. RE1:8 & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1880

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT: COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-H. L'E is in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July i atant, as 3 o' lock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

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NOTICE. THE Transfer BO KS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

Warrants will be issued on WEDNES-2.50 D . Y, the 7th Instant. JARDINE, MARIESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Beld at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31at Ir stant, at 2.30 o' lock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to

30th April last, and of declaring a Divid-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, B. GOLDSMITH Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880. In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK AUHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

chant, Deceased. NTOTIOE is hereby given, that all Oreditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANOS upon or against the Estate of KW K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1840, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOR VIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's 2 p m. Road West, Victoria, Moresaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwox YIN KAI and Kwox Yung Po at their residence, aforewill be ULOSED from the 15th to said, or to Mesers BRERETOV & WOTTON. the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAL and Kwon Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of Peptember, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok YIN KAT and KWOK YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Achzeng, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwon. YIN KAT and Kwox Yund Po or their Solicitors the said Messes Brereton & Worron have then had notice; and that the said Kwon YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will not be liable for the Amets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YONG Po

had not had notice at the time of the dis tribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON.

29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

NOTIOE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION. Bhanghal, 1st July, 1880. TEIRTEENTH RETURN of UAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TALLS, (Tla. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undereigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certific tes for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

NOTICE. R. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAN Was, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium. has no connection with the loint Stock Company registered under the Style of the MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

合萬 BAN HAP, 人代理 By His ATTORNEY, 培質 NGAN POEY. Dated Rongkong, 1st July, 1880.

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NOTICE.

TOR WM. C. E STEACKE has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, June 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongroug early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Steamship Captain J. D. Earon, will be despatched as

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. Capt. A. B. Macravish,
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Hongkong, June 18, 1980.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEEL.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIN. Scoretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

Mails.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSRILLES;

Axao. PONDICHERBY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

IN MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's 8. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO will leave this Port for the chove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marzeilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPRAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until pm. of the 23rd July. PARCEL Offerson,-Wieler & Co. PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Co.

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July.8, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTIOE.

S C) 1501/1000) =1000 boxes CAN-DLVS. in dia.) (1501/2000 (Shipped by De Roubalx Ordenkorin.

MONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo O ex Steamship Thornhill are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. The Steamship

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Capt. S. Ashron, will be lespatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on THURS.

DAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880. Castle L'ne of Steamers.

FROM LONDON AND BINGAPORE

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARING, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby informed that all Goods-with the exception of Opium - are being landed, at their risk, in o the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchal, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consiguess wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th Justant will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, RELL & Uo.,

Hongkovg. July 12, 1880.



MITSU BISHL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Day-

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Cisius must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kosz...........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16 .. YOKOBAMA & } NAGASARI.. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-McNear, American ship, Captain W Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CILURNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle .--Wieler & Co. CLIPTON, British barque, Capt. Davies --Rozario & Co. HERMINE, Swedish barque, Captain F.

Longgen. - Eduard Schellham & Co. GENERAL FAVECUILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly .- Melchers & Co. CLYDESDALE, British ship, Capt. J. K. Hatfield.—Vogel & Co. Com. DUPONT, American barque, Capt. F. P. Crockett. - Eduard Schellham & Cc.

AGENOR, American ship, Captain Taylor. -P. & O. S. N. Co. VALLEY FORGE, American ship, Captain Uriel Doane.-Captain.

BLACK ADDER, British ship, Capt. Wm. Allan.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CENTAUR, German barque, Captain C.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 10, Ancona, British steamer, 1973. E. G. Stead, Shanghai July 7, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

July 11, Douglas, British steamer, 864, 8. Ashton, Foochow July 7, Amoy 8, and For further information as to Freight | Swatow 10, General, - DOUGLAG LAPRAIR & July 11, Hac-thin, Chinese steamer, 764 Gibbon, Shanghai July 7, General.-C. M.

> July 11, Chinkiany, British steamer, from July 11, Fuyere, Chinese steamer, from

> July 11, Edmond Gressier, French barque, from Whampon. July 11, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

July 11, Venice, British steamer, 1271, Rhode, Saigon July 7, General, -- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. July 11, Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 933. G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok July 4, 2

p.m., Rice -YUEN FAT HONG. July 11, Emeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy July 10, General. RUSSELL & Co.

July 12, Diamante, British steamer, 514, B. Cullen, Manila July 1, General.-RUSSELL & Co. July 12, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai July 8, General. -Sтамваен & Co.

July 12, Gordon Castle, British steamer, 1319, Waring, London May 27, and Singapore July 6, General -ADAMSON, BELL & July 12, Cyclops, British steamer, 1408, C. Butler, Liverpool May 28, Penang, and

Singapore, General. BUTTERFIELD July 12, Elcano, Spanish ateamer, 517, L. Urriola, Manila July 9, via Bolinao,

General.—REMEDION & Co. DEPARTURES. July 11, Rang chi, for Holhow, &c. 11, Annie W. Weston, for Iloilo. 11, Gesine Brons, for Whampon.

11, Taffarette, for Amoy. 11, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 11, Ocean, for Foodlow. 11, Avoca, for Singapore, &c.
11. Normanby, for Melbourns, &c. 11, Has shin, for Canton. 12, Amoy, for Canton. 12, Chen-to, Ohi, g.b., for Holhow.

12, Victory, for Tientain. 12, Ino, for Takuo. 12 Thoon Kramom, for Swatow. Chinking, for Ningpo & Shanghal Diamante, for Amor. 12, Antener, for Singapore & Landon. Quinta, for Baigon. 12, Grecian, for Iloilo.

Payer, for Shanghai. Hermine, for Quinhon. Rottung, for Bwatow.

13, Amoy, for Chefoo.

12, Ancona, for Europe, dro.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVAD. Per Ancona, from Shanghat, Mr and Mrs Per Douglas, from Court Ports, Captain Williams, Mours Bird and Tung Kong Hwel, 2 Europeans deck, and 127 Chinese.

Por Has ship, from Shanghai, Mr Belph and 35 Ohinese. Per Emeralda, from Amoy, Mr Reynor, and Mrs Kirkwood, and 86 Ohlness. Per Diamante, from Manila, Moura J. R. Alliot, F. Cauga Arguetles, Jose de Velles, Jose Forello, Pedro Bloudi, and I 1919 European, and 200 Chinese.

PASSENGRES ARRIVED. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mrs Gordon, and 31 Ohmese.

Per Gordon Castle from London, &c., Mr C. H. Wellroth, and Mrs Nicholla, and 200 Chinese. Per Venice, from Saigon, 210 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuher, from Bangkok, 154 Per Oyclops, from Liverpool, &c., 3 Per Elcano, from Manila, 1 Cabin.

DEPARTED. Per Kwanglung, for Amoy, Mr. Henkell. Per Normanby, for Melbourne, &c., Mr. and Mrs Musgrave, Mr T. A. Singleton, and I European steerage; 17 Chinese for Singapore, and 42 Chinese for Australia. Per Quinta, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Kang-thi, for Haiphong, &c.,

Per Chinking, for Ningpo and Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Diemante, for Amoy, 200 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Singapore, 250 Chinese. To DEPART,

Per Ancona, from Yokohama: for Melbourne, Messrs Akingana and Kwakur; for Southampton, Mr Tornachi. Por Fuyers, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. Par Pabius, for Touron, 12 Chinese. Per Hermine, for Quinhon, 2 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow July 7th, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th. From Foochow to Amov moderate winds and cloudy. Amoy to Swa-1724 tow light winds and cloudy, Swatow to Hongkoug fresh winds and cloudy. Foodhow: S. S. Benarty, Kenmure Castle, Glenroy, Gieniyon, Antenor, Europe, and Riungchow, In Amoy: S. S. Cheang Hock Kian, and Esmeralda. In Swatow: S. S.

Fliatshire The British steamer Rejauattianuhar reports: Left Bangkok July 4th, and had fresh S. W. monsoon to Paracels, thence to port squally weather and variable winds. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light South to S.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

ther first part; latter part light Easterly with the speeches which we produced winds and fine weather. The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Shanghai on the 12th. Had fresh S.S.W. winds to Turnabout, thence to port light Southerly winds and clear weather.

ports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Cyclops reports: Experienced strong monsoon across Indian Ocean : China Fea m derate monsoon and clear weather all through.

CARGOES.

Per Ancone, to London, 15,674 boxes, 10.971 |-chest, 485 pkgs. Tee 795 bales Silk, 472 bales Waste Silk, IL cases Silk Piece Goods, and 775 pkgs. Sandries. Continent, 452 bates Silk, 4 cases Silk Pieco Goods, 1,368 1-sheats Tes, 66 pkgs

Sundries. Per British ship Pizarro, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed July 3rd; -50,863 115 bags l'epper, 34 bags Coffes, 486 bags Sugar, 3,820 boxes Oil, 874 boxes Flour, 784 boxes Soy, 728 boxes Wine, 900 boxes Ten (Canton) 18,000 lbs., 1,200 bales Hemp, 237 pkgs. Tobacco, 864 pkgs. Paper, pkgs. Chinaware, 149 pkgs. Firecrackers (1,192 boxes), and 6,172 pkgs, General Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILIA .-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst. FOR BATAVIA .-

Per Strathleven, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND OALOUTTA. Per Suer and Arratoon Apoar, at 2.20 p.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL-Per Cyclops, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 14th inst. For STRAITS BETTLEMENTS .-Per Serapis, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Venice, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.-Freuch Contract Parket will be despatched on MONDAY. the 19th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Balgon, Stratta

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutte, Aden, Egypt, Maita and Gibraltar. The nauel bours will be observed in closing

Settlements, Ratavia, Burmah, Orylon,

the Mails, doc. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Emeralda leaves for Manila 2 p.m. - Eleano leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, July 14:-Noon. - Douglas leaves Lor Coast Ports. 3 p.m. Sues and Arvatoon Appar leave

for Singapore, &c.

SATURDAY, July 17 :--

THURSDAY, July 15:—
Daylight.—Cyclops leaves for Amoy, &c.
Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, July 16:-9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, plosed from this date to Sist Instant, inquaive. Monday, July 19 :--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to sent.

SATURDAY, July 24 :---Daylight -- Mitten Bish! Mall leaves for Yokohama, &c. 5 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Tokohama and San

H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 504, Queen's Road. SATURDAY, July 81 :--2.30 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water. Gingerade, Potam Water, Saraparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, Jane 1, 1876. other persons who may desire to con-American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "OHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. On the 9th July, at Swatow, the Wife of A. HUBER, Req., Commissioner of Cus-In toms, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail. HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 12, 1880. THE full report which is just to hand of The British steamer Dirmants reports: the recent meeting of the Society for the Had moderate S. W. winds and fine wes- Suppression of the Opium trade, together the other day, delivered at a meeting of of the former past is \$40, of the latter \$25 the Friends, are deserving of some attention. The moderation of the latter much to be commended, and the The British steamer Gordon Castle re- avowed enemies of the trade would do well to take a leaf out of the book of the Friends in this matter. It easy to understand how much more a course of moderate zeal is likely to terially from the other later additions to result in something being done than is Holy's line. They are all of a pattern, and an agitation conducted with too much ardour, and striving after impracticable achievements. To come to the facts. The yearly revenue of India from opium is £9,000,000, of which something over £8,000,000 is spent in the regulation of the traffic. There is thus as much as between five and six millions sterling brought into the exchequer, net gain from the growth of this deleterious drug. bags Rice, 279 bags Beans, 224 bags Sago, To fight for the abolition at one blow of this enormous trade, with the consequent huge loss of revenue to the country, is simply useless. Whatever is to be done must be done very gradually. More than a million of acres of land in India are occupied with the cultivation of opium. If that could be gradually withdrawn at the Harbour & flee during the week from the cultivation and the land used ending Friday, the 2nd instant, was 90 on for the production of food, there are few that day; the minimum 76 on Wednesday. But there would still remain the great question of the revenue, and those who cry out most loudly for the abolition of the traffic would do much to further

their aim were they to propound some scheme which would provide a substitute for the means of revenue which they so fiercely condemn. Thirty seven years ago the Indian revenue from opium was only two millions it has grown year by year until we have the gigantic sum of money named above The country has so long come to depend upon this branch of revenue that it will be a task of great difficulty to get the authorities to deal with its destruction in any earnest manner: a great many as one which morally disgraces the country; but in the fact that it is thoroughly bad branch of income, inasthe House of Commons on the night the discuss the matter, and give room for new present mail left, was divided into two or old ideas on the subject. parts, one to the effect that " in the oninion of the House, H. M.'s Government, while asking admission into China for and British possessions on the terms granted to the most favoured nation, terms facilitating the introduction to the effect that the House was of oni-

withdrawal from participation in the

ture of opium, and dependence on a revenue derived from its cultivation and transit. The answer of the Secretary

of State for India to this resolu-

sued, was, as we have had talegraphed, "that in consequence

finances it would be impossible to abolish

the revenue realised from opping. That

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THE Amoy Gazette understands that there

The next American Mail, may be expected here on or about the 16th inst., by the O. & O. Coy's steamer Oceanic, which left Yokohama on the 10th. She brings San Francisco dates up to June 19th.

are various cases of tholers amongst th

of the extreme heat of the weather.

assistant Interpreter in the Surveyor General's Department will be held at the Council Chamber, on the 27th instant. The salary of the vacant post is \$40 per mensem; the limit of age 18 to 26.

Mr. T. C. Haylist, Q.C., moved this morn-PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any ing in the Supreme Court for the admission of Mr V. H. Descon to the roll of Solicitors to practice in the Courts of this Colony. The necessary documents being in proper form, Mr Deacon was duly sworn and his me was entered on the roll.

Ir is stated that Captain Francis. H. K. A. V., E. A. D. C., has been nominated Commandant of the Volunteers, vice Atwell Coxon resigned. Some people are of opinion that there will be no Corps to command very soon, and that Commandant Francis will not have a large army under his orders for very long.

THERE are three vacancies in the Gaol as second class Turnkey, and one as second class sesistant turnkey. Suitable candidates who have a collequial knowledge of Chinese will be preferred. Applications will be received up to the 20th instant The Salary

the Blue funnel fleet, the Cyclops. She is much the same as the Lacries, and, except that she is new, does not differ yery maa pattern that seems both to wear well and to suit tradal requirements. TER Gezette contains a proclamation that

dinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to merchant chipping, the duties of the Harbour-Master, the control and management of the waters of the Colony and the regulation of vessels navigating the same," has been confirmed and allowed by Her Majesty. Tas maximum reading of the thermometer

spectively 78 on Friday and on the previous Saturday, and 72 on Tuesday and Wedneeday! Ir may be noted that a new Stamp Ordinance is being introduced at Singapore. When are the suggestions about the Schedule of the Hongkong Ordinance to be "considered "? They have been "reported on" and "submitted" for the last two or three years; but nething more has been done.

a hopeless repose therein. much as it is not to be depended on as Wa note by the Home papers that a railway a lasting contribution, there may pro- had just been completed to the top of Mount bably be found an incentive to some Vesuvius. Now, what is there to prevent action being taken. The financier who something of the kind from being carried India from this objectionable mode of out in regard to the Peak ranges in Hongrevenue will live long in the minds of kong! It is generally believed that some Englishmen who hold in reverence the scheme or schemes had received some attengood name of their country. Mr J. W. tion here a year or two ago. What has Pease's motion which was to be put to come of it or them! We shall be glad to

A FIRST to No. 5 Station the other a ternoch all exports from Great Britain, India, disclosed the fact that the engines and other appliances for the extinction of fire and saving life on such outbreaks are kept should not, in carrying out existing or in perfect working order. The machinery, of consisting of three steam and two manual opium, which the Government of China lengines, four strinctours, and six portable is unwilling to grant," and a second part pumps, see in the most perfect order, not only as regards their cleanliness as articles should encourage the Government of machinery but also the mechanical con-India to take steps for their gradual struction of the apparatus. It is satislectory to know that the stall instructed cultivation of the poppy and manufact with the custody of these machines are not a simply time-servers, who got them in good order only for parades ; but that they are ready to turn out for service at a moment's notice and the second

A Raisonagos arrived in the steamer Gor-

Chinese at that port On His Lordship the Chief Justice taking ble seat on the bench this morning, he announce I it as the Intention of the Court to sit unrobed till the vacation, on account

A computative examination for the post of

Wa note the arrival of a new addition to

Ordinance No. 8 of 1879, entitled "An Og-

The highest and lowest readings at the Peak during the same period were re-

O is sometimes wonders at the capacity of the pigeon-holes in the Government Rouse of our officials do not look on the trade bureau, and the mass of matter which finds

the anfavourable condition of Indian don Carle to-day, and the event ought to be chronicled as it was made the means of the officers of that result petting of a glumns toke In the list of pastengers ately but Mr Peace's resolution was a furnished to the trame of UM's Rhinofeir and moderate proposal for the cerous (the spelling is not ours) was gradua extinction only of the cultivation of the trade, and should have received returned and was asserved in view of the Last that people de sometimes stopt peculist we tiffik more consideration than the fancies in the Say of pattenymics. Had it curt answer the Secretary of State seems to have given would imply. We will look been known that the about was the with interest for news of the debate abode of wit so personal the thing would which will be brought on by the next have fallen fler; but in our morning's extra mail. The discussion will show what the "happy thought" and bad spelling the House of Commons thinks of the were both pisced on record. After a passage of forty-seven days from London, that there are enormous financial difit may be said that a little joke goes a long

THE second of the international rifle matches. inaugurated last year under the anspices of the Hongkong Rifle Club, will take place to-morrow at the Rifle range, Kowloon, at Our German follow-residents. who are quite strong enough to turn out a team, again fail to put in an appearance this year and the contest is left in the hands of what might be called three home teams, principle of law and the Registrar makes the Company were put in with the affide of the testator that Debeutures as proposed England, Scotland and Ireland alone being represented. Ten men will fire on each side. yards. Of the 30 competitors three only the reference although the claim be not in and Inland Lots 471, 477, 515, and 524; Dock Company in suit No 54 submitting are what might be called residents, the itself extravagant, but erroneous only as nor was any bill of sale registered over to pay the costs of that suit and on their other 27 being either members of the Police being founded one wrong principle because their goods and chattels. The Company further submitting to carry out and force, Officers or Non-commissioned officers whether the missake be on law or fact the have recently purchased the Hongkong perfect in its entirety the specific perof the Army or Civil Servants under the rule equally apples. I think I have stated Rum Distillery for \$50,000 for the purpose formance of the contract in all other War Department, and one solitary excepthe impuguant spontention as fully as the of utilising the molasses produced at their minor matters and to pay all costs incidental tion, which we are rather pleased to see, in Attorney-Ganeral put it. I accept that as Refinery, and they have agreed to purchase thereto as the Court in that suit may direct. the person of a blue jacket. More power to the rule by which the Court is guided. I the Oriental Sugar Refinery situated at The Dock Co. must pay the costs of and his elbow. We need not wish him more agree that according to that general rule | Wanobal Marine Lot 40, with the buildings incident to this application. The draft of power to his trigger for we have already the promovent towing been allowed a sum and valuable machinery belonging to the this order must be settled with much care, be heard of his prowess on the rifle range and less by more than one-third of the sum he same, with the sole right to the Weinrich prepared by the Solicitors for the Dock Co., hope be will give a good account of his first claimed would be liable to the costs of the patent, and also to purchase the Oriental and be submitted to Mrs Sanda' Solicitor. If appearance in Hongkong to-morrow. There references Mr layllar for the promovent Sugar Refinery at Swatow, comprising they concur in it the Registrar will draw it does not seem to be much excitement over entirely admitted the rule as a general rule, valuable ground, buildings and machinery. up with due formal additions. In case the match this year. The Scotch at one time he also admitted that ignorance of law was To enable the Company to pay for the question as to the precise terms let the order were dubious about their being able to put no excuss for millim extravagant simply same, the Company had issued determinable be referred to me for tinal settlement. I the required number of men on the ground, on a wrong notion of law any more than it bonds or debentures for \$300,000. The am thus particular because I wish predictly but have eventually succeeded in mustering would be on a wong notion of fact, but he selief that the so to instruct the Registrar as to what the ten men, one of whom, a new-comer is spoken contended that here were cases of excep- quisition of the said last mentioned pro- course of practice here is in settling orders of as a probable formidable opponent of the tion to this rull and he cited Coote's Ad- perties would materially add to the pros- and decrees. I have for the purpose English crack. The following is a list of miralty Praction p. 282. He mainly relied perity of the Company. The Company this hearing read the judgment of Mr the men entered for to-morrow's contest and on the decision of Sir R. Phillimore on was now, he believed, in a very safe Justice Snowden, and not differing to any it will be observed that out of the present May 29, 1878 reported in Law Times, and flourishing condition. Applications great degree as to unimportant details, I lrish six, so that taking the detachments Gleaner, the rull-did not apply because the extent of \$1,500,000, or five times more his right to exercise his discretion to temright through there is not much variety so far as the individual riflemen go.

ENGLAND. Capt. Wodehouse, 27th Regt. Captain. Capt. Stainforth, 27th, Mesars E. L. Woodin and W. Dunman, Inspr. Orley, Sergt. Instructor Barnes, Colour-Sergeants Mead, mingham 27th.

and Constables McClennan and Mann.

IRELAND. Lieut. Windram 27th, Captain. Mr J. Flannagan Bk. Office; Detective Sergeant which give damages to the promovent are after paying half the purchase money t Toomey: Qr-Mr-Sergeaut Flannagan, R. E. Colour Sergeant F. Lemon, and Sergeants hold that the include damage to him of that purchase money, being \$75,000 at J. Windram, W. Johnston, T. Noble, J. Hassard and C. Phillips, 27th.

THE Courier learns from the Shen Pao, of the 5th inst, that a new industry has been developed in the vicinity of Sooshow. The tobacco leaf hitherto used at Soochow has sure of dismagni either legal or in fact ap- of purchase money as soon as they should been for the most part brought from the plicable to thimbase. He does not say that | think fit, and they insisted on their right to province of Chebkiang; but of late a leaf has been grown at Yi-ting Chen outside the pect. I have saked the Registrar for the The case was heard before Mr Snowden, Lou Gate, which is almost as good as the date on which e and the merchants assess having been argued at great length before beat less produced in the Chenkiang pro- ed the carrage. I think they came to a him. In a carefully prepared judgment he been a native of Shao Hing who some ten nor the concluious would have occurred to late Mr Sands, were right in their conyears ago settled on a farm, consisting of me, and yet I am not prepared to say the tention that the Dock Company was bound more than fifty mow of waste land. For sum fixed as a nivalent to the damage is specifically to perform the agreement as some time he tried rice and maize, but wrong, though I think it probable that if saked against them, but owing to the peoufinding it impossible to obtain fair hasvests, the master wen before me as res integra I. liar circumstances and specialities of the he planted nothing but tobacco-with the should have searded a larger sum to this case he postponed giving his final judgment, happiest results. He had found a large most uniorium to promovent I order that and reserved the question of costs until market for lis produce and obtained im- all the promount's costs of the reference after the defendants in that suit No. 54 mense 1 onts. The writer says that men and of this musion be taxed and added to should have had an opportunity of making will not be wanting who will follow in his the sum to be recovered by him. The im- some offer in suit No. 9 to this Court to

Wales on the 8th June, Sir Henry Parkes, most, but I watture to say that I hope and in speaking to a motion that in the opinion | believe that individually they rejoice that of this House the Government should, as soon as practicable, bring in a bill having for its object the restriction of Chinese immigration, and to an amendment that the Government should bring in a bill this session, said that his experience had shown them-it had taught him during last year -that the question was one which, if posaible, should be dealt with by each colony in concart with all the others, and he had already announced, though not in Parliament, that the Government was opening communication with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to united action on the question; and that being so said he objected to both motion and amendment, and he hoped the hon, member would consent to withdraw the motion, and trust to the action of the Government, after the assurance he had given the House.

THE Sigm Weekly Advertisor says :-

The confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of Gen. John A. Halderman, of Kanssa, as U. S. Consul at Bangkok, took place on the 20th April, and this gallant officer may be expected among us early in the fall. General Halderman's record is a very clear one and from his well known ability and great popularity at home we But while welcoming that coming let us not forget to bid Gud speed to the parting friend. The four years good service done his country by D. B. Sickles, in this Kingdom, should call forth from his resident countrymen some pointed and handsome testimonial of their appreciation of his good work. The abelilion of the sly grogshops, the religious freedom obtained from the government, the check given to the ratcally trade in "quams," the even-handed justice dealt out in his courts, by which Yights from the Oreator, instead of dogs to sistance lent to the Siamese Government at many more we have no space to recapitu. of the said sus of \$75,000 and all interest possible, till Miss Sanda shall some of late, certainly entitie him to a sorrowful due therean, and why on delivery of the age, until which time this Court cannot parting and a grateful recollection from ability of the only road we have in Bangkok we owe to him. Mr Sickles proposes to leave, we are informed, soon after Gen. Halderman's arrival.

SUPREME COURT. IN VICE ADMIRALTY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Si John Smale Monday, July 12.

ES THE TUTEW." this game as follows in This Court decided ship Fujing were liable for the one half of Forbes, one of the plaintiffs in suit No. 64, the detentures as satisfactory a sequely se Registrar and merchants to escertain and Chine Stiges Bestuery started with a capital be of the very first class of securities. The report the amount of such damage; each of \$600,000 all of which had been hab question is one for my decision and not for party was decound to pay his own costs, scribes for and paid up. The Company the judgment or caprice of Mrs Sands. The Registrar reported that he and the was formed be carry on the trade of august was entitled to the several sums set out on The Company bought the business and own personal confidence in the debeniures the schedule to the report. This report good will, memises, plant do, of the of which I consider myself to be a formula now comes on for confirmation and not China Sugar Retinery from the Hongkong having been objected to is confirmed as a and Sangui Banking corporation for the many if I were allowed to do so. I hold matter of course upon the mouton of Loo | sum of \$300,000. The original cost of the the security to be in itself practically at Aka the promovent's counsel, Mr Hayllar. property was Mr Brereton believed, more least equal to the morigage of Dock and

His counsel then moved also that his costs than double the price paid for it by the Slip, whilst the covenant by the Hong. Point of view: For at the most opportune employed on the vessel. About an hour in differents Boards, will be promoted to of the reference and of this motion might Company. The works were capable of kong Dock Company, on which I instated, be paid by the appropriants. The impug- refining, when they were taken over by gives in addition that which I thought the nants by their punsel, the Attorney Ge- the Company, 100,000 piculs of sugar daily; best part of the mortgage according to the costs of the reference and of this motion | Matheson & Co., had since, at a cost of than the above which effect my mind arising m y be paid for the promovents. The \$150,000, had duplicated the works, which from the at best imperfect provision for Attorney General relied on a number of now in two or three weeks' time could turn managing the receipt and custody and discases which beyond question established as out 200,000 pionls. This \$150,000 was possed of the money of suitors necessarily the general rule hat where the promovent paid out of the profits of the Company. The incident to the subordinate arrangements has failed to establish one-third of his Company was registered February Lat, 1878, of a Court, the amount of business in which claim he must my the costs of the impug- and paid out of profits a first dividend of 8 does not justify the full system of check nant of the releasence. He also relied on per cent. early in 1879, and a dividend of which even in England is found too often an equally unquistionable rule that where 10 per cent early in the present year. The to be insufficient I am therefore of opia promovent mikes out a claim on one memorandum and articles of association of nion that it is for the benefit of the catate his allowances upon another on which he wit. No charge or incumbrance stands to the amount of \$75,000 should be accepttakes off spe-third of the claim the pro- registered against the Company's land or ed as offered, on all interest having been movent must be condemned in the costs of premises, which comprise Marine Lot 281, paid to the 1st of July instant, and on the that case out of he rule. In that case Sir per cent. R. Phillimore tould have given to the plaintiffs the full costs of the reference if by Mrs Sands, one of the plaintiffs Chancery-a rule made universal in this they had been mepared with their case at in the suit No. 9, and so far as she has Colony by our Code and by more recent once before the Registrar and merchants, power by her on behalf of her infant legislation in England. Langdown and Page, and Sergeant Fra- and bad not sensed on additional day's daughter, a young lady of about 16 years attendance; hatherefore, exercising a dis- of age. Suit No. 54 was instituted by Mrs cretion unifully rested in the Judge, gave | Sands and Mr Forbes as executors of Mr. Inspector Cameron, Captain. Messre J. £40 nomine espensorum. In this case there Sands decoated, whose estate is in course Noble and J. Boyd, Inspectors Thomson and was no such delly, and on the same prin- administration in this suit No. 9 under Whitehead, Able-Seaman McGill, H.M.S. ciple which Sir R. Phillimore enunciated, direction by myself to them, against the Comus; Police Sergeants Fleming and Grant, on which he destated from the general rule | Houghong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited, I am bound to Eve to the promovent the to enforce the specific performance of an costs of the refrence. The words of the agreement by the Company to purchase section de the Merchant Shipping Act | certain portions of Mr Sands' estate, and very vague. Illem bound by decisions to mortgage the same or purty for the residue occasional by the deaths of his wife and 8 per cent per annum; payable by certain his younger brokher. These damages are fixed instalments, with other minor details not recoverable according to Lord Camp- to be performed under that agreement. bell's Act, as the Attorney-Geneal contend- The property had been convoyed to the

> they have not incceeded. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Hin Lordship the Chief Justice,

My John Smale.) Monday, July 12. In To BAXDHOE ANR. U. PORRES, Suit No. 9.- A Bummaus came on for hearing before me in Chambers in this suit on the 5th of July natan. The case was yery special, and the termoni the Summons were more than ones rand on my suggestions. The questions railed were fully argued before me, and I reserved my decision. On considering the matter fully, it had occurred to me thatithe matter had better be transferred from Chumbers to Court, one reason swongethers by such transfer being that the principal plantiff, the only adult plaintiff I now ask the parties if they wish to urge any arguments beyong those to which I have attended in Chambers and which have since received must and anxious consideration.

Nothing further being now urged I proceed to deal with the case. By the summons as finally settled the plaintiffs in this Suit No. 9 mere Equired, on the application of Mesers Broggon and Wotton solicitors for for the abovenamed Hongkong and Wham pos Dock Coppany Limited and for the defend int W liam Howell Forbes, to appear before me in hambers and show cause why the Hongkom and Whampon Dock Company Limited which submits to the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court should not deliver in China Sugar Debentures \$75,000 in payments the balance of the purchase money due the Estate of George Underbill Sands deceased for the land and slips known respectively as Belohers' Bay and the Dock Company. Now it is of primary McDomald's lips, instead of the mortgage montioned in the agreement of the Srd day to prevent the money coming carly of September 1879 and in full satisfaction into this Court, for as long a sime as said diben res the said property and part with the assets. This will be done sitle dieds agreef should not be handed far more effectually by to the sald Hongkong and Whampon Dock Debentures of the Refinery Company than Company Lamited or their Solicitors free by the mortgage. This Court will be saved from month cances and why all further from that risk till June 1892, and then proceedings in the said suit No. 55 of probably it will receive but comparatively Sands and mother v. The Hongkong and a very small amount; in other words, Whampos Book Company Limited should \$45,000 will certainly come into this Cours, not be atapid upon such delivery of the baving ceased to carry interest within two said Deben tes as aforesaid upon the said years and two months, and that at three Company metertaking to guarantee by way separate times | under the debentures for of collecters, security the due payment of two years less two mouths, no portion of the mili airmet \$75,000 and interest thereon the advance will be received, and then soin such was the Court shall direct cording to the doctrine of chances to per-The order sught by this summond was cent, or \$7,500 only will be receivable. supported in the affidavit of Mr. Beseston, This is a very important advantage renderthe Soloitonpf the Hongkong and Whom | ing the proposed delientures very much Dock Ca. Limited, the defendants in professible to the present mortgage as con-

soil No. M. and for Mr Wm. Howell tracted for. The main question is -- are read the Milavit which is important the mortgage! On Mr Bravelon's Advanta Mrs Brotoman's adday to set forth that the these debentures appear in themselves to manuflatures and refiners and dealers: observation, I may add, as tested by my

ed, nor according to any other measure of Company and half the purchase money damages to which he did or could definitely | had been paid, but the Company alleged point. There i no decision to which the that they understood that they were to Attorney General could refer giving a mes- be at liberty to pay the unpaid re idue either is the night ground, and I confess pay that residue at once, and in fact paid that this Couries without guide in that res- that residue into Court in that suit No. 54. The first grower is stated to have sensible conclision, but neither the data held that the plaintiffs, the executors of the

pagnants in this suit are, as I understand, give some substituted security. This trustees for a body of share folders, and Court in this suit, although it incidentally In the Legislative Assembly of New South | they probably in that character feel bound | decides questions between the parties to it as to resist the promovent's claim to the ut- litigants, is mainly concerned to administer the estate of the deceased to the best advantage and so as primarily to realise and secure the capital funds and as a secondary object to obtain the best income for the person for the time being entitled to that accepting the decision of the Court cetate than the mortgage which

The proposal now made to me by the Dock Company is this that whereas to give the proposed mortgage of the Sands slip and by the MacDonald Slip would be extremely prejudicial to the Company, yet suit No. 54, that having proceeded so far in specifically performing the contract as they have done and having acted as they have yesterday. soted, now admit that they are not excused by any misapp: chausion of the terms of the mortgage from precisely carrying out the writteen terms. They now therefore propose to me in this suit No. 9 in its administration of Sande' estate to give to the estate an investment more advantageous to the suit No. 54 they exp ot to be decreed against them to give. The question for my being a lady she will better understand decision is this. Is the invistment prowhat takes pace from the publicity of a posed better for the estate than the security proceeding impourt. The subject matter of of the morigage or at the least is it quite the Supmon is now transferred from as good! Mrs Sands expressed her desire not to receive the money down because good securities at 8 per cent per sunum for large sums could not easily be obtained. entirely conour in this view, indeed there are \$15,000 now in Court to the credit of this estate for which no satisfactory mort gage security could be obtained and which is now invested in an interest note of the Hongkong and Shaughai Bank at 5 percer to Under the mortgage, if perfected, \$15,000 would be receivable in less than two months time, and another \$15,000 in less than 14 months time, and another \$15,000 in less tham 2 years and 2 months time by Sands estate, and this Court will on each payment have to obtain a mortgage on landed security or to deposit the amount in Bank at 5 per cent. Again the Dook and Slip are exposed to typhoons which may render them of very small value and then the only security will be the covenant by importance to the Judges of this Court

neral, by a crossmotion moved that their but the General Agents, Mesers Jardine, contract, There are reasons yet stronger a reciprocal frankness that is the surest step French, Italian and Austrian fleets in the Bosporus, Constantinople would be speedily

bers some time ago. He writes:-

English team seven of the same men fired N.S. 88, p. 650-in re the Gleaner. He for these debentures were sent in to entirely concur in the broad principles on last year, of the Sootoh eight, and of the contended that a the present case as in the Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. to the which he has decided and in his reserving peculiarity of the case takes it out of the than the amount required. These deben- per the strict right of one litigant with an rule just as the secultarity of the case took | tures were now selling at a premium of three | equitable consideration for the hardship on the unsuccessful party. This has for The proposed order is now resisted centuries been the rule in the Court of

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Monday, July 12.

THREATENING HIS WIPE. Fung Achung, a hawker, who was charged some days ago, with threatening to take his wife's life, again appeared before the were many caves in 8 or 4 tiers high up the sitting Magistrate to-day, and was now ordered to find security in \$50 to be of good behaviour for the next six months.

FOUND IN AN EMPTY HOUSE FOR A SUPPOSED UNLAWFUL PURPOBE. Li Ayau, unemployed, was charged with being found in an empty house, supposed be for an unlawful purpose at an early ing. I however noticed that the excavation hour this morning.

Street, when he observed the door of house | slab of stone if necessary. I hear however No. 24, which he knew to be uncocupied, a from Mr Baber that he has succeeded in little open. He found defendant luside. where he had no business to be.

and slept there. Defendant had two previous convictions that is entirely in the hands of the Governrecorded against him, and was now order ment. I have heard nothing of the silk ed to find security in \$50 to be of good crops, or produce, excepting that it is as behaviour for three months, in default, to coarse and dear as ever; whilst Opium is plentiful and chesp, the native new crop be committed for a fortnight.

LARGENY OF OLDTHING. Liu Apo, a coolie, was sentenced to two news from Colonel Prevaljsky, although months' imprisonment with hard labour for | many of the Kokonor traders have arrived. the theft of a jacket and one pair of trousers from one Tsang Sing Shing on the 10th | a.m.) is 74; the weather fair.

The same defendant was also charged with the theft of a jacket from one Chan He said the jacket was his own and that he had recently employed a tailor to make it up for him, but he was unable to make good his statements and was further awarded two months' imprisonment with

LARCEST OF COPPER. Five caulkers employed by the Cosmopolitan Dook Company were charged with the largeny of a quantity of copper

Mahomet Alli, watchman at the Ducks said he watched the defendants leaving the premises about 9 o'clock in the morning. and on searching them the first, second and fourth defendants were found with a box containing copper nails and scrape concealed on this persons. They now said they had picked the nails

up in the yard, but forgot to return them as they had intended to do. The first, second and fourth defendants were each fined \$2 or five days' imprisonment, the other two were discharged.

a Canton.

THE PREMISE.

as an illustration of the pertinacity of party spirit and the tenacity of prejudice, the charge of humiliation raised against Mr Gladatone on the ground of his semi-

official communications with the Austrian Ambassador arising from his having resenton the hustings, reported expressions of the Emperor seemingly designed to influence public opinion in England, not a listle instructive to observers ; the more so that the first outery had been that, in thus retaliating, he had wantonly prejudiced the relations with Austria. How the reconciling upahot of the matter

was riewed in Austria, on the contrary, is shown by the following note from the

Pall Mall Budget of May 14th !-"The Vience Political Correspondence' publishes a communique, stating that the only explanations which preceded the publication of Mr Gladstone's letter to Count Karolyi partonk exclusively of the character of an exchange of views between the English Premier and the Austrian Ambassdor. The Vienna paper prints the following extract from a private letter of Count Karolyi to Mr Gladstone, to was carried out .- I gan only think with the utmost gratitude of the friendliness with which you express your intention of complying with my, as I venture to repeat, purely personal, though at the same time deeply felt, wish, and of saying at the licet opportunity a few reassdring and explanatory words with respect to the spirit of your charges against us. Ench would assuredly have the best possible effect both on my position here and on the levening. public opinion of my country."

moment it has thrown a flood of light upon the whole Eastern question and compelled of extrication from perilons tendencies. and the last telegrams importing the resistance of Turkey to the collective will of Europe, prefigures a Naval joint Expedition more potential than that which humbled the Creecent at Navarino, although there is little prospect of naval conflict. Bhitish.

GENERAL MESNY. We have received the following letter from General Mesny, who, it may be remembered, escaped from an attack of rob-

Chang-Ching, Sze-Chuan,

Here I am again in this great commercial centre of Western China, enjoying myself with a few friends, having been escorted the Nanking Road, and done perhaps more. here with due honours by the Kwei-Cho to popularise the Temperance cause in Authorities, who doubtless all felt glad that | Shangbai than all other effects combined. I should have kept my head on my shoulders | The "one or two really good pieces of and my life in my body, in spits of the reiterated intentions of the Chien-Ti mob were invariably rendered by ladies and las regards Home charters during the past to deprive me of both life and head. The gentlemen who do not exches intoxicating fortnight, but the Coasting trade has Kwei Cho Officials know very well, that the drinks altogether, but are what we suppose preservation of my Life in such a case our temperance friends would call "modermeant the preservation of their Rank and aten." The same might also be said of Titles, and probably the liberties of some of the best temperance speeches made United States; the sattlements reported are of their number also; hence the reason for at the meetings. Without the assistance, their more than ordinary courtesy and at- therefore, of the "moderates," it might be

Chung-Ching, I may as well tell you, is contemplated, especially if the views of the situated on the North bank of the Great | writer of the article in question are worthy River, Yangtze, about 29.30 N. lat., and in of the prominence given them in the what was formerly known as Mau-tze Ter- newspaper devoted to the interests of the ritory, but I have not been able to find out temperance cause. whother the said Man-tze were the same as those known as Si fan-the present inhabitants of Kokonor, and Borders of Thibet, or the still nearer and independent Loh-lohs 100 miles W. of this. However it may be, nothing apparently remains of the said Mau-tze excepting a great number of Caves out out of the solid sandstone, - the first I saw of them was in 1868, a few days journey North of this city inland, there face of the rock, without visible way of access. In 1874, I again saw some more of these caves near Chih-Kiang Shien, south of this, and there I thought to measure one, cut out of a large boulder, but was disappointed, because a partly decomposed corpse of some unfortunate human being inside the cave prevented me from enterappeared to be a cube about 10 feet square. P. C. 146, Lo Tung Chi, said, he was on the opening to which was about 8 feet duty at 4 o'clock this morning in Stanley square, and made so as to be closed by a taking sketches and measurements of a very fine group of Caves west of this, which he Defendant said he was looking for a friend may publish come day. Trade here is and as it was late he went into the house languishing at present; the Salt Monopoly is about the only thing that pays now, and

> taels of Opium. Impossible to get any The thermometer while I write (9.50

selling at about 10 tacks of silver for 100

SHANGHAI. (N. O. Daily News.) We may expect a visit shortly from the new Governor-General of the Two Klang, Liu K'un yi. He left Peking on the 80th June, where he had an audience of the Empresses Regent, and is expected here any day. The city Magistrate is now making preparations to receive him .-Apropos of the above, if the Governor-General makes a short stay here, we hope that the Municipal Council will take an early opportunity of finding out what His Excellency's oustomary attitude is to be regarding projects for road extension round our Settlements. We suggest that he be taken for a drive some hot and dusty afternoon to the Bubbling Well, an experience which might help him to come to a more reasonable frame of mind in this matter

ther that which distinguished His Excel

lency's unamiable predecessor, Shen Pad-

Independence Day was celebrated by

the American residents yesterday.

glorious Fourth" having this year fallen on Sunday. A salute of 21 guns was fired at suprise and sunset. The U.S.S. Palos, H. M. S. Encounter, several merchant steamers and sailing vessels, and a number of yaobte and tug-boats were all gaily decorated with bunting. At noon some fifty or more of American citizens and other residents, among whom we noticed Senor Albert de Garay, Consul for Spain assembled in the Court room at the United States Consulate-General to hear the Declaration of Independence read. Two large American flags were hung behind judicial bench, above the centre of which was a picture of "The Father of bis Country," Shortly after twelve o'clock. the U.S. Consul General entered the room, and requested the Rev. R. Nelson, D.D. to offer prayer. This exercise concluded. the Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. J. G. Purdon. Mr. Denny then invited all present to partake of refreshments that were to be found in a room or the other side of the passage. In addition to a bowl of punch and champages, there was a bountiful supply of Temperance drinks for testotalists, while there were digare in abundance for all. In the evening at half-past eight a public reception pound of the Japanese Consulate to the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s wharf, and two strings of marques erected on the lawn. It is unnecessary to say that bothing was left undone to minister to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and the celebration was undoubtedly a great success from American Consulate, and lauterus were suspended on a line from the top of the dezetaff across the road fating the river. The effect of these illuminations was very pleasing to the eye as area from the public and gentlemen had resorted to spend the

On Saturday afternoon one of the officers of the M.B. Ca's steamer Genkai Maru The incident is not regretable in any had a difference with a Japanese pantry boy

on his coming to the door to see what they wanted, they pulled him down, kicked him. Japanese were speedily dispersed.

that there should be a Temperance Choral the opinion he expresses of their past two really good pieces of vocal and instrumental music and a ten-minutes temperance speech were the only morsels of 'bread' this intolerable quantity of 'sack." say the least, this is an unworthy apprecia- obtained his chin shih degree. tion of the talent of the vocalists who have attracted crowded audier ces at the Hall in vocal and instrumental music" spoken of

Singapore.

difficult to organise a society like the one

The Spanish Mail steamer, Panay, was doe here from Manila on Saturday, the 26th June, more than a week ago, and when she did not arrive some fears were outertained for her safety. H. M. S. Egeria, however, arrived on Saturday, the 3rd instant, bringing news of her safe arrival in Labuan. It appears that on the morning of the 24th June, when about 150 miles from Labuan, she broke her propeller, and had to sail for Labuan where she arrived on the 29th June. She had thirty passengers on board, nine of whom were brought on here

by the Egeria with her mails. A General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Exchange Rooms yesterday (2nd) at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended, the object being to respond to the inviation of Government for an expression of the opinion of the Chamber on the Draft of the new Stamp Ordinance 1880, which will shortly come before the Legislative Council. A unanimous opinion was expressed adverse to a return to impressed stamps on such commercial documents as Bills of Exchange (drawn in the Colony or out of it), Promissory Notes, Policies of Insurance, Charter Parties, or Bills of Lading. After some further discussion, a sub-committee was appointed to examine the tariff of stamp duties and to report thereupon to a subsequent general

MORE MASSACRES IN MANDALAY.

(Rangoon Gazette, June 19.) We hear from the Burmese capital that the appetite for human blood is by no means appeased, and that King Theebaw's triumph, | the Colonies, £2 10s. per ton of 50 c. ft. if such it be, over the Nyoung Oke's rebellion has set him again on to his favorite amusement of torture and murder. last victims are a number of young men whose only offence is their ability to speak

The wretch thinks that therefore they must be spies, and accordingly they have been handed over to the Dine Daw and other miscreants to work their will upon them; and then, if he himself has not been an eyewitness of their atrocities, the butchers will entertain their master with the horrid story of their brutalities and of their victims' sufferings. (This is what was done at the vid Newshwang, 56 cents per picul 40 lay

(ebruary massaures.) One of the chief of the last batch of victime was a young man named Moung Hoo Thah, whom all late visitors to Mandalay knew as a keeper of ponies for hire at the to Hongkong, \$2 per ton of 20 owk steamer's landing place. A very civil, courteous fellow, well connected in Manda- and back, 25 cents per picul. lay, and liked by all who knew him. His ed hooongyees in the capital and was highly | vid Saigon, \$12,000 in full. respected by the late King, who sent him to Coylon, when he learned the language of the

island and Cinghalose Pali. Moung Hpo Thah was with Dr. Marks in Mandalay and came with him to Rangoon. when he stayed in S. John's College about four years, returning only a few months hoping to get his living as above mentioned. Since his return he has not written more than three letters to Rangoon, and and his crew, like tiger cubs, are thirsting for blood, and if they cannot have that of British subjects they will get the nearest approach to it in the blood of their own peoole who have lived with Englishmen. And these are the wretches who wish to make a treaty with Queen Victoria.

CHANG CHIHTUNG. The N. C. D. News, in noting the appointment of Chang Ch'in-tung to be a sub reader of the Han-lin Yuan, says :--This promotion is obtained purely by rotation, and cannot be considered as a special advancement, Chang Chih-tung, who is now 44 years of age, and a native of Nan-p'i Hsien in Chibli, obtained the first place at the examination for provinthe Consulate buildings were brilliantly ciel graduate in the year 1852, or lat the illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Rows early age of 16; and that of chin shih, or of lanterns were also suspended along the metropolitan graduate, 1863, when he river bank from the corner of the com- secured the third place. His last promotion indicates an intention to take up these illuminators also ascended to the top he wished to serve in the provinces, he the line of a metropolitan official, for had to ten about 76 ladice and 800 gentlemen would have applied for a Consorable, had arrived, and this no about was largely and rendered himself eligible for it ingressed later in the evening. The Con- Prefecture or a Taptaiship. By a series sular Body was well represented. The of successive promotions he will now be show the spirit in which the correspondence from Band discoursed music from a advanced to the grade of Reader of the Hau-lin, or two degrees higher than his present post. He will then in all probability be transferred to the Imperial Supervisorate of Instruction, and pass beginning to sud. The sator House was through the grades of Assistant and Chief Supervisor respectively after which he will be transferred again to the Grand Secretariat, or Imperial Chancery, where he will hold the office of sub Chancellor ? I with the brevet rank of Vice-President Garden, where a large number of ladies of the Board of Coremonies. From this post he will be advanced to the Vice-Presidentship of a Board, and after pass ing through the two grades of Vice-Presidents, namely, Senior and Junior,

Japanese went up to the officer's room and finally of one of the Boards, with, eventually, a seat in the Grand Secreand dragged him along the deck to the side tariat, first as Assistant Grand Secretary. of the vessel, apparently with the intention and next as Grand Secretary, the highest "Since then a great deal has happened"; of throwing him overboard. Two other civil distinction attainable. When he foreigners on the vessel, however, hearing has reached the grade of President or the scuffle, came to his rescue, and the Assistant Grand Secretary, he is eligible also for a seat in the Cabinet or Grand The Temperance Union makes a good Council. With luck, he may expect to suggestion, if wisely carried out, namely, obtain the position of President of a Society at Shanghai w The writer who Board in fifteen or twenty years. It, advocates the formation of such a society however, he should be unfortunate thinks there is sufficient musical talent enough to fall in for a vacancy as among the testotallers to furnish the need- President of a Minor Court, which he ed vocalists, but weakens his argument by must take if his name is first on the list entertainments, for he says: "Thoughtful when such a vacancy occurs, his promopeople have often been pained at being tion will be greatly retarded, for he leaves obliged to sit out a long entertainment the regular line, and enters one in which consisting largely of vulgar Music-ball the vacancies are few and far between. songs, Ethiopian effusions, and feeble It may be worthy of notice that his sentimental diffies, while, perhaps, one or nephew, Chang Chang yu, was optimus at the examination for the degree of provincial graduate last year, also at the To early age of sixteen, and has this year

COMMERCIAL.

MR R. STEIL's Freight Circular for th Mail of Monday, July 12th, says :-The Freight market has been fairly active

Homewards, the principal business transacted has been from the Philippines to the stood to be Gold \$10 to \$101 per ton of dry Sugar. Tonnage is also required from the Phillippines to the United Kingdom, but no charters have been effected on account of the absence of suitable craft. Several vessels have been taken up from this port to London and New York at low rates. Coastwise, the demand for steamers from Salgon has continued dull, 16 cents per picul can be quoted for suitable steamers at present; there has been no inquiry for

Bangkok. The demand for small vessels to the Northern ports is weaker, and freights are generally lower. The following yes els proceed to Manila under Charters effected at home. The German bark Figaro, 1,007 tons,

either steamers or sailing vessels from

Reguler. The German bark Rossini, 1,003 tons, The American bark Hope, 797 tons, Re-

The dissengaged tonuage in port amounts to 9 vessels, registering 6,888 tons, steamers not included. The fallowing are the settlements :-

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York, Gold \$18,000 in full. German steamer Lydia, 1169, Manila to Antwerp, private, American barque A. W. Weston, 740. Lioilo to New York, private. American ship Guardian, 1124, Manila o New York, private.

American ship Grecian, 1677, one Port in the Philipines to New York, private. American ship J. A. Thomson, 1344, one Port in the Philippines to New York, American ship Leonors, 1491, to San

Francisco, Gold \$12,000 in full. British barque Magenta, 327, to Valparaiso, £1,350 in full. British barque Oceana, 820, Foochow to German barque Ino, 344, Takao to Yokohama, 36 cents per picul. British barque Helens, 438, Takso to

Yokohama, 34 cents per picul 24 lay days. French barque Taffarette, 400, Amoy to Newshwang and back to Hongkong, 374 cents per picul 30 lay days. German shwang Amoy, 314, Whampon to Chefoo and back to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 424 cent per pioul 23 lay days. British brig Otto, 264, Whampon to Tien-

tain, \$1,600 in full 20 lay days. Biameso barque Toon Kramom. 474 Swatow to Tientsin and back to Swatow British steamer Asia, 946, Nagasaki to

Hongkong, \$2 per ton of 20 owt. British steamer Thornhill, 968, Ragaaski British steamer Oleveland, 795, to Salgon British steamer Serapia, 1270, to Singarother is one of the best and most enlighten- pore and Penang and back to Hongkong

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MIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists. similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

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department, Notes and Replies are classified togo. ther as "Notes" (head references being |St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when furnished, to previous Notes St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Querica), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or uppublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho- The Barracks and Naval and Military lars are accertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Leview. Address China Review, Hougkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number | Road-Central.-J. Cook, Proprietor. of which has lately reached us from Hong. kong, where it has been set on foot sa in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the Road. neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the &c .- T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, tention that has been bestowed of late years to H.E. the Governor. upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to theaccumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir- Books, &c .- LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. and who are severally represented in the first -- Moone's VARIETY STORE, 42, number of the Review by papers highly Queen's Road. creditable to their respective authors. In Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binocua paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays tions .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunof style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Money Order Regulations.

1 .- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice person.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between Hae-shin the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per | Hochung cent, for cashing them.

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3.- Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed. and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage atampa, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day? and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £2..... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. 850 or £1050 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghai. 0.—Names must be given in full (except. the nearest place of business. | when there is more than one Christian 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu name) but the name of the Payes need not

> 7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper piace. An order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the passest Mozey Order Office for instructions

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forreled. When the order is one paid no further status can be appartained. 0,-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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